Cut in duty on import of edible oil

1241. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a reduction in duty on edible oil imports is likely to be effected;

(b) if so, whether Government have under pressure from the Vanaspati Sector, recommended 10 per cent drop in duty;

(c) whether Government are considering to drop duty on crude palm oil and RBD palmolein imported from Malaysia; and

(d) if so, to what extent this cut in duty would help the vanaspati industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD) : (a) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Allocation of Foodgrains

1242. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the demand and allocation of wheat, rice, kerosene and edible oil during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether allocation is less than the demand;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken to fulfil the demand;

(e) whether provisions for population born in different decades are different; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) to (d) Allocation of foodgrains (wheat and rice) under TPDS to all States/UTs has been fixed on the basis of TPDS guidelines and not on

the basis of demand of any State/UT. Annual allocation of kerosene oil to the States/Union Territories for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) is made by following certain principle in advance of the commencement of the year. In addition to the annual allocation, request made by the State Government for allocation for additional kerosene on account of unforeseen situations like flood, drought etc., are considered on merits. The Statement indicating allocation of wheat, rice and kerosene oil during last 2 years State-wise is at Statement-I. (*See* below)

Allocation of imported edible oil was made to States/Union Territories under the Public Distribution System on the basis of demand received from them and also depending on factors like total imports inter-se requirements of States, availability of stocks in the Central Pool, past off-take, storage capacity with STC at ports etc. Hence there was the variation in the demand and allocation of edible oil to different States/Union Territories. The Statement indicating the demand for edible oil for PDS received from the States/Union Territories during the financial year 1999-2000 & 2000-01 and allocation thereof is placed at Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Statement indicating State-wise allocation of wheat, rice and kerosene during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

Sl.No.	State/UT	Allocation (1999-2000)			Allocation (2000-2001)		
		Rice (in '000 tonnes)	Wheat (in '000 tonnes)	K.Oil (in MT)	Rice (in '000 tonnes)	Wheat (in '000 tonnes)	K.Oil (in MT)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2300.400	141.000	679848	3179.258	96.000	651375
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	109.200	7.800	10917	88.704	8.200	10346
3.	Assam	670.000	213.900	272623	788.708	123.600	273270
4.	Bihar	507.360	861.040	870036	837.444	1256.168	894246
5.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	*	126.417	42.128	*
6.	Delhi	154.680	724.800	204672	163.320	511.680	204672
7.	Goa	75.960	33.720	28075	49.070	23.154	28075
8.	Gujarat	292.500	739.500	837295	559.526	919.287	874455

Sl.No.	State/UT	Allocation (1999-2000)			Allocation (2000-2001)		
		Rice (in '000 tonnes)	Wheat (in '000 tonnes)	K.Oil (in MT)	Rice (in '000 tonnes)	Wheat (in '000 tonnes)	K.Oil (in MT)
9.	Haryana	000.000	156.600	171731	0.000	184.558	175633
10.	Himachal Pradesh	146.760	142.440	61845	98.691	106.753	61434
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	433.266	364.548	111765	262.920	123.840	105216
12.	Jharkhand	—	—	*	82.236	123.352	*
13.	Karnataka	900.00	420.000	531167	1485.272	363.068	534360
14.	Kerala	1743.840	452.640	302078	1746.539	452.640	309149
15.	Madhya Pradesh	412.200	503.880	666632	577.452	814.762	685182
16.	Maharashtra	762.480	1208.160	1577953	790.064	1465.140	1488926
17.	Manipur	125.000	23.220	22859	65.534	20.520	22781
18.	Meghalaya	207.576	14.460	21034	224.770	12.000	21086
19.	Mizoram	125.076	14.080	8146	95.660	15.120	8195
20.	Nagaland	125.100	23.490	14362	122.040	23.040	14370
21.	Orissa	1169.855	420.000	381696	994.562	102.300	382251
22.	Punjab	11.520	61.560	343127	20.160	107.556	343127
23.	Rajasthan	15.860	633.220	443265	33.062	1251.943	544316
24.	Sikkim	87.720	2.090	7895	92.556	1.200	7895
25.	Tamil Nadu	1814.760	360.000	732527	1582.944	0.000	732527
26.	Tripura	197.500	17.160	32562	164.890	15.360	32757
27.	Uttar Pradesh	739.700	1529.440	1410905	873.440	1798.576	1456783
28.	Uttaranchal	—	—	*	24.760	16.964	*
29.	West Bengal	518.600	1061.100	820091	874.824	1354.896	831722
30.	A & N Islands @	30.000	9.000	7037	31.804	9.840	6736
31.	Chandigarh	3.600	21.600	15408	2.520	15.478	15408
32.	D & N Haveli	6.600	3.000	3238	5.109	1.345	3238
33.	Daman & Diu	7.200	2.400	2438	1.852	0.748	2438
34.	Lakshadweep @	6.300	0.504	921	6.540	0.504	921
35.	Pondicherry	24.000	9.000	15363	38.568	6.240	15363
	TOTAL:	13724.613	10175.352	10609516	16091.216	11367.960	10738253

@ Allocation for these two States are made annually.

* New States were formed in November, 2000 allocation/upliftment are included in undivided Bihar, MP and UP.

Statement-II

Statement showing State-wise demand, allocation and lifting of imported edible oils under PDS during the Financial Year 1999-2000 *and* 2000-2001

(Quantity in tonnes)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	1999-2000			2000-2001		
		Demand	Alln.	Lifting	Demand	Alln.	Lifting
1.	Andhra Pradesh	98000	56700	12139	2400	10000	3000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Bihar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Goa	3600	2430	851	1350	1050	545
6.	Gujarat	40330	25400	10082	25000	12504	9058
7.	Haryana	200	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3200	2060	737	840	535	326
9.	J & K	1500	1262	55	750	250	8
10.	Karnataka	14000	13600	2341	6000	3500	—
11.	Kerala	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Maharashtra	56000	41800	9347	25000	Nil	Nil
14.	Manipur	7800	5215	56	5850	2180	Nil
15.	Meghalaya	1000	560	26	300	200	12
16.	Mizoram	600	306	45	1500	675	—
17.	Nagaland	4800	3740	1636	2400	1940	540
18.	Orissa	20900	10000	956	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Punjab	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21.	Sikkim	2200	1720	960	600	550	540
22.	Tamil Nadu	5400	3950	914	Nil	Nil	Nil
23.	Tripura	1100	660	101	220	90	50
24.	UP	5000	5000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	West Bengal	53000	28000	5479	11300	5026	4885
26.	A&N Islands	250	177	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
28.	D&N Haveli	960	808	448	480	360	272
29.	Daman & Diu	1850	1561	530	750	455	265
30.	Delhi	5900	4950	1951	2100	1379	847
31.	Lakshadweep	400	334	147	180	180	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	11000	6800	988	2400	1250	324
	TOTAL:	338990	217233	49789	111020	42124	20672